time they may hope for some foreign intervention or complication. Great Britain must, therefore, push the war with the at Washington, for we shall need all our for to keep the navy and the home defense | months." forces in the utmost efficiency, ready for any emergency."

General Hector MacDonald's wound has He Complains of the "Bungling of the nearly healed. He accompanied the brigade

to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts's comments upon the earlier operations of the war in the London Gazette and his absolute silence respecting Lord Methuen's dispatch are regarded as very significant. The Times observes that this silence is perhaps more significant than words, especially when connected with the fact that Lord Mathuen no longer takes any prominent part in the cam-

BLOEMFONTEIN INCIDENTS.

Wounded Boers Made Happy-Roberts to Lead His Army Into Pretoria.

LONDON, March 16.-General Roberts reports that he found seven British officers and forty-three men wounded in the hospital at Bloemfontein and that they had been well cared for. He added: "I rejoiced the wounded Boers by telling them that they will be allowed to proceed to their home instead of being made prison-

Lord Roberts's success in handling the civil problems at Bloemfontein and the manifest equanimity with which the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept the British occupation momentarily eclipse in interest the military situation. It is believed here that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon push on to Pretoria, but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamation of the le of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days' rest before expecting further success. Lord Roberts quaint speech to the troops at Bloemfontein to-day when in his first congratulatory words he expressed pride in heir splendid march of thirty-eight miles in twenty-six hours and gave ample assurance of his ultimate design. "Through a small mistake," said Lord Roberts, "I have

eral Prettyman is succeeding admirably as governor of the town. He issued a proclamation yesterday requesting the burghers within a radius of ten miles to deliver up their arms, assuring them they would be paid for the confiscation of their property. Lord Roberts is about to issue fresh proclamations which, it is considered, will have the effect of disarming further opposition on the part of the Free Staters. Mr. Collings has been appointed landrost, vice Pappenfus deposed, and Mr. Frazer will act

Great quantities of stores captured at Wasserfall have been recovered. As the result of Hunter's and Weston's line-cut- town was nearly deserted, the Dutch havting, the British have secured twenty-six ing trekked on hearing of the occupation engines and the line has been cleared to the Kaffir river. Rumors are current that former President Steyn is willing to surrender. Much unrest exists among the Dutch population. The burghers described the soldiers as locusts, saying they are innumerable and of identical color with them. The Free Staters south of Bloemfontein are reported to be rapidly returning to their farms. General Grobelaar is attempting to escape to the north. He has a large command and a big convoy of supplies. The majority of the townspeople an- | State soil. ticipate that the Free Staters will offer no

THE MAGERSFONTEIN DISASTER. Lord Methuen's Official Report-Trib

ute to General Wauchope. LONDON, March 16 .- The London Gazette this evening publishes General Lord Methuen's report of the actions at Magersfontein, Dec. 10 and 11, dated from the Modder river, Feb. 15. After explaining the difficulties of any attempt to outflank sixteen thousand Boers, and arguing that a blow would be more effective, he says his orders were to relieve Kimberley, and therefore, the day the last reinforcements arrived he decided to attack Magersfontein kopje. The general then proceeds to describe the artillery bombardment of the position, and how the Highland brigade was led to the point of assault after the late Maj. Gen. Andrew G. Wauchope had previously explained all

he intended to do and the particular part each battailon was expected to play. Lord Methuen then says: "Two rifles accident-The report then proceeds to show Gen. Wauchope deployed his men too late, and suddenly the Boers poured in a heavy fire. Colonel Hughes-Hallet immediately ordered the Seaforths to charge and the other commanders followed suit. At this moment some one gave the word to retire and part of the Black Watch rushed back through the ranks of the Seaforths, Colonel Hughes-Hallet ordered the latter to lie down and not retire. After awhile the colonel again tried to reach the trenches, four hundred

after the men moved. Ten minutes later the Seaforths tried another rush, with the same result. Colonel Hughes-Hallet then ed to await orders. After describing sending the Gordons and Guards to support the Highland brigade, Lord Methuen continues: "At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Seaforths were exposed to a heavy cross fire, the order to retire ties then occurred. This was an unfortunate retirement for Hallett. He received instructions to retain his position until

yards off, but the officers and half the men

fell before the heavy fire which opened

their trenches in tens and twenties. "Wauchope told me in the evening of Dec. 10 that he quite understood his orders. and he made no further remarks. He died at the head of his brigade, where his name Ill always remain honored and respected. His high military reputation and attainments disarm all criticism. Every soldier in my division deplores his loss. He was a soldier and a true comrade. The attack falled. The Highlanders were ready enough to rally, but the paucity of officers and I attach no blame to this splendid brigade." The report then proceeds to pay a high tribute to the conduct of all the troops, under conditions as hard as can be imagined, and mentions specially a number of officers and men for distinguished acts of courage, already recorded in the newspaper

dispatches. GERMANY'S REPLY TO KRUGER.

Willing to Assist in Mediation When Great Britain Is Ready.

PRETORIA, March 14, via Lourenzo Marques, March 15.-The German consulhas handed the following dispatch to Pres-

"The government of Germany and the March 10 .- Going strong." The meaning of Emperor will be glad and ready to assist | the dispatch is not clear. n friendly mediation as soon as the fundamental conditions to such are apparent, as soon as it is demonstrated that both opponents desire mediation. Whether the desire already exists on the British side can be found by the republics on direct inquiry | urday. She will remain in the Mediterat London or through the good offices of third government which has no important interests of its own to consider in South Africa. The latter assumption is qualified with a number of nations in and outside Europe, but not with Germany, Any such step on the part of the German government would awaken suspicions and ve other than a humanitarian view. The increased mistrust thereby engendered would not promote a peaceable settlement. The request of the republics to transmit their appeal for mediation to the Austro-Hungarian and Swiss governments, whose interests are watched by the German con-

The Outlook's Fears.

sulate, has been immediately fulfilled."

LONDON. March 16 .- Outlook, commenting on Lord Salisbury's reply to the United States offer of mediation, says: "Like M. Delcasse, President McKinley must himself see that this puts an end to all talk of 'friendly good offices' on the part of any outside power. But President McKinley. with that most awkward factor, his Novem- anything like bribery. Here's a check for ber presidential election, and we know not the am

what even the best of Presidents can be led to do at such times. Let us be thankful we have a Pauncefote, not a Sackville-West, utmost vigor and must not spare any ef- | tact and firmness there these next few

CECIL RHODES TALKS.

Home Authorities." LONDON, March 17 .- The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Cecil Rhodes, secured by Mr. Julian Ralph, in the course of which, complaining of the "bungling of the home authorities," he said: "General Buller's extraordinary orders to Lord Methuen were to relieve Kimberley, to take all the people away, and to fall back to Orange river. You people in England have such wonderful ideas about Buller's generalship; but such a retreat would have been mon-

Mr. Rhodes declared that there had only been 30,000 Boers in the field altogether and that the foreign mercenaries were only about 15,000. The numbers of the Boers, he said, had been exaggerated in order to explain the British reverses.

Views of Cecil Rhodes. CAPE TOWN, March 15 .- In an interview, published in the Cape Argus, Mr. Cecil Rhodes is quoted as saying: "I feel strongly that we cannot have peace in South Africa so long as we have in the republics a | The petition was granted this afternoon ers, as soon as they can leave the hos- rallying ground for disloyalty and disaf- and the case was stricken from the Delafection. To go further, I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some years of crown colony government. Per- county. sonally, I have done with the bund."

GEN. GATACRE BLUNDERED.

Lord Roberts's Comments on the Re-

port of the Stormberg Reverse. LONDON, March 16, 7:42 p. m.-Lord Roberts, in transmitting General Gatacre's report of the Stormberg defeat, gives his

"The failure was mainly due to reliance on inaccurate information regarding the ground to be traversed to the position held by the Boers, to the employment of too small a force and to the men being tired out by a long night march before they came in contact with the enemy. When it became evident, shortly after midnight, comply with the demand. This angered not been able to march into Bloemfontein | that the guides were leading the column in at the head of the brigade, as I intended. I the wrong direction, I consider Gatacre should have haited and endeavored to find a proper road or should have fallen back on | in attempted murder and suicide at bed-Molteno rather than have risked the safety of the entire force by following a route which brought the troops into difficult ground commanded on both sides by Boers.

KRUGER TOO HASTY.

He Is Said to Have Annexed the Free State Last Tuesday.

BETHULIE, Orange Free State, March 15.-General Gatacre, on arriving here, found that all the Boers had fied. The of Bloemfontein. It is believed that the Boers retired in the direction of Dewet's dorp. The telegraph is open to Springfon-

It is understood here that President Kruger two days ago annexed the Orange Free State to the South African Republic VANZYL, Thursday, March 15 .- The bridge over the Orange river here has been completed. The British forces have crossed, and to-night they are bivouacking on Free

ON THE VAAL RIVER.

Boers Intrenching to Resist Invasion -Disgruntled Generals.

LONDON, March 17 .- The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday, March 16: "Intrenching is proceeding on the Vaal river at Ve-

"Late arrivals from Pretoria say that the Boers themselves now admit that their cause is hopeless. General Lucas Meyer refuses to fight again and has recurred to dealt at the Boer center at Magersfontein his farm. General Schalkburger has also returned, and the burghers are going home

Brabent Lacks Artillery.

JAMESTOWN, Cape Colony, March 15 .-There was much enthusiasm at Aliwal North when General Brabant's troops occupied that place. Commandant Oliver, the Boer commander, apologized for the action of the Boers during the last three days of the occupation, saying he could not control his men. The British are now entrenched on the Free State side of the Orange river, with the Boers holding an adally went off and the flashes from a lantern vantageous hill in front of them. General gave the enemy timely notice of the Brabant is greatly hampered owing to the lack of artillery, having only two fifteen-

Not Chased by a Warship.

LONDON, March 16 .- The reports published in the United States that the British warship Thetis was chasing the German steamer Kaiser, off Delagoa bay, the Kaiser having Boer soldiers on board, was published in the Daily Mail of this city today, together with a denial of the statement. The officials of the Foreign Office say the idea of the officers of a British warship attempting to remove foreigners from a German vessel is "utterly impossible and absurd."

The Strathcona Horse.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 16 .- The Strathcona Horse Regiment and one hundred rewas given, and the great part of the casual- cruits to fill vacancies in the first Canada contingent in South Africa embarked on the transport Monterey to-day. The troops dusk, and the enemy were then quitting were given a grander send-off than that extended to previous bodies. The troops paraded at the armories and were inspected by Gen. Lord William Seymour, Governor Sir M. B. Daly and Minister of Militia Borden. Each of the officials named addressed the troops, complimenting them

Portuguese Military Expedition.

LONDON, March 17 .- The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: "A milinoncommissioned officers made it difficult. tary force of seventy officers and 712 men will sail for Lourenzo Marques Tuesday next. This will include a battery of artillery and a squadron of cavalry."

Boers May Not Go to St. Helena.

LONDON, March 17 .- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Boer prisoners, I learn, will be detained indefinitely on board the transports, and the Free Staters will perhaps be spared the trip to St. Helena.'

Message from Mafeking. LONDON, March 16 .- A private telegram received a Liverpool reads as follows: "By dispatch rider to Kimberley: Mafeking,

The Hospital Ship Maine. DURBAN, March 15.-The American

ladles' hospital ship Maine will leave Satranean a short period for the benefit of the patients on board. Casualties at Dreifontein.

LONDON, March 16.-It was officially announced to-day that the British casualties

at Dreifontein March 10 were sixty-two men killed and 321 wounded, including one Canadian wounded. Naval Heroes Returning Home.

CAPE TOWN, March 15 .- The British

first-class cruiser Powerful, with the naval

brigade which has been operating against

the Boers in South Africa, sailed for England to-day. An Eye to Future Investigations,

Chicago Tribune. Chief Lieutenant-I want \$10,000 more for grevate \$1,050, with no insurance. the purpose of-" Candidate (for Montana Senatorship) Stop! I don't care to know what you want unlike the French premier, is face to face it for. I will not knowingly be a party to

CASE OF THE DIEHLS, HELD FOR MARY FARWIG'S MURDER.

Double Tragedy in Pike County-Serious Fire at Bloomfield-Movements of the Politicians.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 16.-John Diehl, of Anderson, this morning petitioned the Circuit Court, by his attorneys, for a change of venue in the cases against himself and his brother, Frank Diehl, who, with Dr. Leach, of this city, are charged with being accomplices to the death of Miss Mary Farwig, formerly of Richmond and Ander-

Mr. Diehl declared he did not believe he could get justice in Delaware county, because of the case being so familiar in this city. Objection was also raised out of court against Madison or Wayne counties, but the judge was left to refer the case to whatever locality he may choose. ware circuit docket and sent to Henry

Double Tragedy in Pike.

PETERSBURG, Ind., March 16.-Alfred Gregory, a Pike county farmer, yesterday shot his wife and killed himself, at their home, near Winslow, because she failed to provide him with hot water for scalding hogs. He fired four shots at his wife, one lodging in the arm, another in the neck. While seriously wounded, it is thought Mrs. Gregory will recover. Gregory then shot himself through the heart. The tragedy took place at 10 o'clock at night. In the kill hogs and requested his wife to heat water for that purpose, but, it is stated, she went visiting instead and neglected to Gregory, who upbraided her on her return, and at various times throughout the evening the quarrel was renewed, cuiminating time. The couple had six children. They formerly lived in Daviess county.

LACKEY HORSE SALE.

Spirited Bidding and Good Prices Despite the Bad Weather.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., March 16 .-Blustery winter weather had a decided efstanding this fact the buyers were out in gains were secured, yet the prevailing price was up to the average of the preceding days. Quite a number of rough and undeveloped youngsters were sold at low figures, and a good many individuals took | tion at Evansville last week was discussed in the benefit of these bargains. This class | with reference to its effect on the scale of from the fact that the class of buyers from stock that is matured and which can "step down the line" and carry the breeding qualifications of racers as well. About seventy-nine horses were sold to-day. The sale closes to-morrow. Following are some of the sales to-day:

Isaac Bates, Cincinnati, b. m. Leland H. sold to Edward Gillies, Boston, \$1,175. S. C. Tappan & Son, Liberty, b. g. Dan T., Daniel K. Tenney, Springfield, Ill., \$300. W. M. McGeath, Montpeller, s. g. Senator Pierce, Charles Maber, Indianapolis, \$400. R. L. Bebout, Rushville, b. m. Angeline . H. Black, Sandusky, O., \$335. R. L. Bebout, Rushville, b. g. Gambrel B., W. W. Byers, Lexington, Ky., \$310. Wesley Winfield, Wabash, blk. m. Sadie Walters, H. Dunoise, New York, \$315. R. L. Bebout, Rushville, b. g. King Simmens, C. F. Lord, New York, \$375. G. H. Rundle, Piqua, O., br. g. Quarter King, O. W. Lamar, Virginia, O., \$350. William M. McGeath, Montpelier, s. m Pearl R., C. H. Jackson, Cincinnati, \$335. J. S. Blacklidge, Rushville, b. m. Sister Posey, Matt Dwyer, New York, \$700. Rockhill Bros., Fort Wayne, ch. Howell Cobb, T. A. Conway, Arcola, \$255. Abe Simon. Greenville, O., b. g. Roman, B. C. Hawkins, Buffalo, N. Y., \$375. W. M. Jackson, Falmouth, b. m. Florence L., Wolfe Bros., New York, \$305. John C. Curtis, North Vernon, b. m. Nancy Wilkes and b. m. Baromonia, Abraham Johnson, New York, \$330.

Charles Beeson, Bentonville, blk. gs. Rich and Moyer, H. Turner, Columbus, O., \$450. John T. Manlove, Milton, c. f. Sue Dix, Harry Thompson, Mount Essen, Pa., \$410. John T. Manlove, Milton, b. g. Hernley, Allen Risk, Willimantic, Conn., \$611. S. C. Tappan & Son, Liberty, b. s. Gamboy, J. J. Rife, Boston, Ind., \$610. J. A. Morrison, Montpelier, b. g. Dr. Morrison, G. H. Garten, Louisville, Ky., \$290. J. S. Blacklidge, Rushville, br. g. Betsy Short, D. C. Goodwin, Hartford, Conn.,

DECREASE IN STOCKS

Most Notable Feature of Oil Situation -Runs and Shipments.

MONTPELIER, Ind., March 16.-The pipe-line conditions of the Indiana and Ohio fields for the past twelve months have been of a very encouraging nature as far as the well owners are concerned. During that space of time the stocks have been decreased 7,549,606 barrels, an average of 620,134 barrels per month. This is a reduction for the year 1899 of 4,634,965 barrels, an average per month of 386,247 barrels. The stocks of Indiana and Ohio oil at the close of the year were 10,545,927 barrels, as compared with 15,180,892 barrels at the close of 1898 and 22,730,498 barrels at the close of 1897. The net stocks of Indiana and Ohio oil Dec. 31, 1899, were the lowest on record

for the past ten years. While the average runs for the two fields for the month of February were 1.765 barrels a day less than the January runs, the daily average for the month was 44,687 barrels. The February shipments of oil from the two States showed a daily average of 47.747 barrels, a gain over the January report of 1,751 barrels. Following is the condition of the runs, shipments and stocks at the close of business in the In-

diana and Onio neids reb. 28.	
Gross stocks	13,206,593
Sediment and surplus	2,537,886
Acceptances	7,500,000
Credit balances	3,168,707
Net liabilities	10,668,707
Runs from wells	1,251 233
Other receipts	. 553,739
Net receipts	1,804,973
Regular deliveries	1,336,917
Other deliveries	445,467
Net deliveries	1,782,385
Receipts over deliveries	
Shipments over runs	85,683
Daily average shipments	47,747
Daily average runs	

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED.

Business Section of Bloomfield Badly Scorehed-Losses Heavy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMFIELD, Ind., March 16 .- Bloomfield suffered another destructive fire last night. About 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the second story of R. E. Eveleigh's drug store and laboratory, corner Main and Washington streets, and all efforts to save the structure proved fruftless. The fire spread rapidly and destroyed also the twostory brick buildings of Mrs. M. E. Henderson and William Hains. The losses and insurance of those affected are as follows: R. E. Eveleigh-Building and stock, loss \$10,000, insurance \$7,400. Mrs. M. E. Henderson-Building, loss \$3,000, insurance \$2,000. William Hains-Loss \$1,000; no insurance. L. H. Stalcup-Dry goods, loss, building and stock, \$1,500; fully covered. French & Shields-Hardware, loss \$4,000. insurance \$4,000. Bert Hendren-Groceries, loss \$1,000, insurance \$600. Other losses ag-

Nominations at Williamsport.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., March 16 .- The Republican judicial convention for the

SENT TO HENRY COUNTY Twenty-first judicial circuit, including Fountain, Warren and Benton counties, was held at Attica yesterday. Judge Jos. M. Rabb, who has been on the bench in this circuit for three terms, received the nomination for a fourth, defeating Charles R. Milford, of Fountain county. Clyde Wyland, of Covington, is the nominee for prosecuting attorney, defeating C. C. Stearns, of Warren county. At the senatorial convention Senator Fremont Goodwine, of this place, received the nomination, defeating Benton county's candidate, J. J. Caldwell. The district is so strongly Republican that the nominees are sure of

Democratic Judicial Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., March 16.-The Democratic contest for delegates to the judicial convention of the Thirty-ninth circuit took place yesterday afternoon and in several townships over 80 per cent. of the Democratic vote was cast. The candidates were C. R. Pollard and W. C. Smith, both of Delphi. Pollard secured fifteen out of twenty-four delegates. The convention will he held at Monticello, April 12. Mr. Pollard was appointed by Cleveland during his first term as territorial judge for Montana, but the Senate refused to confirm him. The circuit includes White and Carroll counties, and is very close politically.

Took Polson by Mistake.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 16 .- O. H. Walker, an Anderson stock buyer, took a large dose of corrosive sublimate, in tablet form, yesterday, thinking he was taking a cold remedy. He took an overdose, and as medical help was quickly summoned, he is recovering. Walker says the Anderson druggist to whom he applied for a cold remedy sold him the poison instead, and that he will sue the vendor for damages.

Recovering from the Plague. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CLAY CITY, Ind., March 16 .- There are now only two or three cases of smallpox here and business has almost fully recovered. Traveling men who have been missing the place since the quarantine began are again making their rounds here and there is little fear of a further spread of the disease. There is only one new case this week, that of Wiley Luther, whose house was carded yesterday.

Made Insane by the Wreck.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16 .- John White, the brakeman who went down in the Big Four bridge wreck, to-day was Central Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis. His hallucination is that he is in prison, and a negro is trying to kill him. For several days after the wreck he was thought to be under the delusion that he was still in the wreck.

Miners Hold a Conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal PRINCETON, Ind., March 16 .- The min ers of southern Indiana held a secret session here to-day. A delegate from each union in the southern part of the State was present, over fifty delegates attending. The rise in the price of coal April 1 as decided on by the operators' associa-

Many Gas Leases Recorded.

special to the Indianapolis Journal HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 16 .- The American Window Glass Company or trust is securing leases on all the available gas territory in this county. Yesterday the company recorded forty-four leases, covering 2,810 acres. The company pays \$1 per year per acre rental, and \$100 per year for each gas well drilled.

Editors Elect Officers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

business session of the Southern Indiana Press Association Edward Remy, of Seymour, was chosen president, W. W. Aiken, of Franklin, secretary, and G. H. Hazen, of Boonville, treasurer. Indiana Obituary. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., March 16 .- Dr. S H. Schofield, aged seventy-six years, died

GREENSBURG, Ind., March 16 .- At the

and was a well-known practitioner of mediine. He left a son and two daughters. ARGOS, Ind., March 16.-Mrs. Lucy Brown, one of Marshall county's old settlers, died this morning, aged nearly ninety-two years. She was born in Ireland, near Dublin, and came to America when five years old. She removed to Marshall county in 1837.

at his home in this city last evening of

paralysis. The doctor has been a resident

of Morgan county for almost fifty years

AGAINST BYNUM.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) the United States District Court for the Northern district of Illinois. In view of this clashing of decisions Internal Revenue Commissioner Wilson will hold that such bonds are taxable until a higher court passes on the question. The commissioner has decided that a 10-cent stamp must be affixed to bills of lading issued for foreign countries other than Mexico and Canada, leaving the question of the constitutionality of the provision of the law to be decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. that a tax on a bill of lading given for export was a tax on the export itself.

Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson, at Cavite, to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Teiho river to look after American missionary interests that are threatened. He has left the selection of the ship to Adn:iral Watson.

A dispatch from Berlin says: "Referring to the attacks on American missionaries in China and to the orders issued by the United States to Admiral Watson to send a warship to Taku to look after the interest of the missionaries, a high official of the German Foreign Office said, this evening: 'Germany does not claim authority over the entire Shantung peninsula, and the United States has a perfect right to send a ship there for the protection of American citizens."

. . . Senator Penrose to-day reported favorably from the commerce committee the bill to change the name of the steamer Paris, of the American line, to Philadel-

The secretary of state to day transmitted to the Senate a communication from Ambassador White, dated at Berlin, Feb. 19, and bearing on the customs regulations of the United States applicable to merchandise imported from Germany, Mr. White says that the authentication of invoices by United States consular officers is receiving much attention and has been discussed informally by the German Foreign Office and by the Saxon Diet. He says that the Foreign Office is anxious that our consuls may be induced to allow invoices to be sent to them by mail for identification more generally than has been allowed in the past. The complaint is made that the present system is not only irritating and expensive but that it allows the consuls to secure information concerning German manufacturers which may be transmitted to American manufacturers to the injury of the German business rivals.

A Discovery.

Washington Post. The Empress of China has offered 100,000 taels for the head of a reformer who doesn't reform anything. So they have Wanamakers in the Orient

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Your druggist whom you know to be reliable will tell you that he is authorized by the manufacturers of PAZO PILE OINTMENT to refund the money in every case where it falls to cure ITCHING. BLEEDING, BLIND or PROTRUDING PILES, no matter of how long standing. This is a new discovery which has proven by actual tests that it will cure 95 per cent. of the cases. Cures ordinary cases in six days; worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and

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Col. Charles C. Hood Recommends the Promotion of Several Officers.

CHAS & JONES NO

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- The War Department has made public the report of Col. Charles C. Hood, commanding the Sixteenth Infantry on the campaign conducted by him near San Ildefonso and the Maasim river, in the island of Luzon, during the early part of December last. The campaign was a complete success and Col. Hood mentions the following officers for brevet, "for conspicious valor in battle," recommending that commission be one grade in advance of that held by them at the present time: Majors Henry C. Ward and Joel T. Kirkman, Sixteenth Infantry; Captains Arthur Williams and Benjamin H. Randolph, Third Infantry; Captains Walter A. Thurston and Beaumont B. Buck, Sixteenth Infantry; Captain Charles B. George, captain and quartermaster Sixteenth Infantry; Captain Charles C. Dwyer, Third Infantry; Captain Thomas M. Moody, adjutant Sixteenth Infantry; First Lieutenants John E. Woodward, Isaac Erwin, Guy G. Palmer, John F. Preston, jr., James B. Gowan, Edgar Ridenour, Sixteenth Infantry; Morris K. Barroll, Paul Giddings, Henry S. Wygant and Philip E. M. Walker, Third Infantry; Edward T. Balch, Thirty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, and First Lieutenant Henry S. Greenleaf, assistant surgeon, medical department; Second Lieutenants Charles L. McKain, Ernest Hagadorn, Jack nayes, Charles W. Weeks and Charles M. Gordon, jr., Six-teenth Infantry, and Edward Kimmel, Third Artillery.

Colonel Hood mentions and commends the high order of courage displayed by serving to the Legislature the power to Capt. Thomas Moody, adjutant Sixteenth amend, alter or repeal franchises at will, Infantry, and assistant adjutant general and also the right to purchase such fran- as candidates for the archbishopric of Du-The contention in this case was that Con- of the command, and cites, as an instance gress could not levy duties on exports, and of the same, a personal combat with an insurgent near Maasim river on Dec. 6, resulting in the capture of the Filipino. He also commends the valuable services rendered during the campaign by Capt. Patrick J. Hart, Acting Assistant Surgeon W. H. Dade and three enlisted men of the Sixteenth Infantry; Sergeant Major Samuel E. Patterson, Musician Howard W. Hilder, Company A; Private Edward A. J. Sweeney. Company D. Of these latter he says: "Each was mounted and employed in transmitting orders or otherwise obeying my commands and, though unable to use their arms or protect themselves from the deadly fire of the enemy, did not hesitate or falter for a moment at any one of several times when I considered their lives in extreme jeopardy.'

Indiana Soldier Killed Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 16 .- Johial Curtis, a private in Company E. Thirty-sixth Indiana Infantry, a member of the Soldiers' Home here, has just received word of the suicide of his son, George W. Curtis, private in Company G. Eighteenth United States Infantry, who was stationed with his regiment in the Philippines. After going to the Philippines the son became addicted to drink. He became dissatisfied and despondent, and on Jan. 11, in the city of Iloilo, he committed suicide by shooting himself with an army pistol.

FOR PORTO RICO. (CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) ganized party I ever saw," he said, "and no matter how you talk. I've no doubt you'll all round up on the vote." Mr. Tillman refered to what he said would be the monumental salaries of the officials in the nsular possessions, particularly noting the members of the Philippine commission. Mr. Foraker informed Mr. Tillman that he had been told that the highest salary of any member of the commission would be \$10,000 a year. "That may be disappointing to the senator," suggested Mr

"No." replied Mr. Tillman. "I'm gratified. I'm always willing to trust William Mckinley, but it's his bad and wicked partners that I'm afraid of. He is a patriotic and noble man, although just now he may be carried off his feet by the dream of appearing in history alongside of Jefferson and others who added largely to our territory." In conclusion, he besought Congress to take its hands from the throat of the Porto Ricans and give them a chance to govern themselves, even if we had to guide them a little at first. At Mr. Tillman's suggestion Mr. Jones withdrew his amendment in order to facilitate a vote on the bill, but Mr. Pettus insisted on a vote on his amendments which, in effect, were the making of a direct appropriation for the relief of the Porto Ricans without any reference to the

The bill as reported by the Senate committee was then passed without division only a few scattering "noes" being heard The following bills were passed: Relat-

shals and the clerks of the District Courts for the Territory of Utah; to amend the kevised Statutes relating to the signing of bills of exceptions. Mr. Mason then entered a motion that

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charged from further consideration of his resolutions expressing sympathy for the Boers. Under the rule the motion went After an executive session, at 4:40 p. m., the Senate adjourned until Monday.

the foreign relations committee be dis-

Senate Steering Committee. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican caucus of the Senate, to-day announced the steering committee on Porto Rican legislation. It is composed of Senators Foraker, Hale, Davis, McMillan, Spooner, Warren and

Kean. The committee held a brief session

to-day, but transacted no business beyond

agreeing to meet again Monday. Nothing occurred to indicate the possible course of action to be pursued.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT BILL. Changes Made by the House Commit-

tee on Insular Affairs. WASHINGTON, March 16.-The bill for establishing civil government in Porto Rico has been practically completed by the subcommittee of the House committee on insular affairs. In addition to the features already published the committee has incorporated provisions relating to corporations. The bill prohibits the issue of stocks or bonds except for cash or the issue of bond dividends. It prohibits the granting of public franchises by private bills, but | met yesterday named Archbishop Keane, provides for a general franchise law re- of Washington, Bishop Cosgrove, of Daybanks of issue and the organization of agricultural corporations, the latter provision to prevent the agricultural lands of the island falling into the hands of a big corporation. Following the law in this country it also provides that banks procuring title to lands in payment of debts must dispose of such land within five years. Secretary Gage to-day appeared before | will be divided, and Des Moines and Sloux the insular affairs committee of the House in support of a bill introduced by Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, but drafted at the of Clinton, as bishops. If Bishop Cosgrove Treasury Department, to empower the secretary of the treasury to designate government depositories in the islands of Porto | bishop sent to Cheyenne. Rico. Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of public funds. The bill was favorably reported with an amendment making it applicable as to Cuba only during Amer-

ican occupation of the island. Deficit of \$80,000.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 16 .- A municipal deficit of \$80,000 in the fiscal year has been caused by an unexpected slump in the city revenues from liquors and cigarettes. The budget committee in 1899 estimated that \$96,000 would be collected, but the amount to date is only \$26,000, though probably \$13,000 more will be received by July. The city owes the United States treasury \$30,000, and the City Hall is mortgaged to the Spanish Bank for \$20,-600. Orders have been issued prohibiting

prize fights. Bryan Shoots at McKinley.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 16.-Col. W. J. Bryan breakfasted here en route to Nebraska to-day. Commenting on the Porto Rican tariff bill, Mr. Bryan said: "It is frequently true that the object lesson is needed, and it is fortunate for the country that one has been given prior to the election. No one could doubt the administration's so-called expansion policy, which really

RAILWAY TRESTLE BURNED.

Wreck Might Have Resulted but for Cousin of the Late Gen. Lawton.

means imperialism.'

CARLINVILLE, Ill., March 16.-The 100foot trestle near Macoupin Station, five miles south of this city, caught fire from a train this afternoon and thirty feet of the structure was destroyed. The fire was discovered by the south-bound passenger train. The structure is located between two of the steepest grades of the Alton on a curve. Had the train been the northbound train and not been warned a frightful wreck would have resulted. All trains are blocked. Brakeman Lawton, a cousin of the late general, walked to this city to tariff or customs dues collected. They report the fire.

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Archbishopric of Dubuque Will Go to

Keane, Cosgrove or Linehan. DUBUQUE, Ia., March 16.-It is said today that the archdiocesan council which enport, and Bishop Linehan, of Cheyenne, buque. Bishop Cosgrove is regarded as the leading candidate in case Archbishop Keane should not desire the see of Dubuque. It is said he might decline the archbishopric in the expectation of being made coadjutor to the archbishop of Chicago. It is said to be practically settled that the Dubuque and Davenport dioceses City made sees with Dr. Carroll, of Dubuque, and the Rev. Father McLaughlin, is made archbishop, Bishop Linehan will be transferred to Davenport and a new

GASOLINE EXPLOSION

One Person Killed, Five Fatally and One Seriously Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., March 16 .- A gasoline explosion occurred to-night at the residence of James Weaver when George White attempted to start a fire with gasoline, resulting in the death of one child, fatal injuries to five other persons and serious injury to another. The dead and injured are

as follows: -Dead.-PHILIP WEAVER, four years old. -Fatally Injured .-

JOSEPH WHITE. ROY WEAVER ALICE WEAVER, mother of the chil-LORAY and TULLEY WEAVER. -Seriously Injured .-

JAMES WEAVER, head of the family,

The injured were removed to the Protes-

tant Hospital. James Weaver may recover, though the chances are against him.

A Defective Fluc. At midnight last night a fire was discovered in the two-story frame house at 308 and 908 Huron street, belonging to J. S. Cruse and occupied by Frank Cassell and Jennie Pullen. The fire was caused from

